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REMARKS

In view of the following remarks, the Examiner is requested to withdraw the rejections and allow Claims 33-53, the only claims pending and under examination in this application.

Claims 1-32 have been cancelled without prejudice to renewal, and the cancellation of these claims should in no way be construed as an agreement by the Applicants with any of the rejections made by the Examiner.

New Claims 33-53 find support in the originally filed Claims 1-32, as well as in the specification at page 9, lines 12 to 30. As the above amendments introduce no new matter to the application, their entry by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

In view of the cancellation of all of the previous claims, it is believed that the rejections contained in the Final Rejection dated September 8, 2005 have been rendered moot and may be withdrawn.

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CONCLUSION

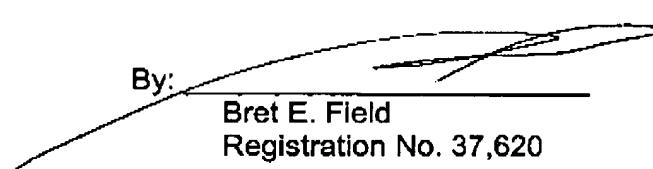
The Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (650) 327 3400.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted,

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